(a) whether Government are taking steps to construct a 20-bed hospital to improve the conditions of railway quarters and to provide other basic amenities in Kishanganj railway colony of Delhi;

(b) if so, the itemwise details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The Divisional Railway Hospital and Central Hospital are lkocated at 3 Kilometres and 6 Kilometres respectively from Delhi Kishanganj Health Unit. Ambulance service is available in these Hospitals. These facilities are considered adequate. There is no proposal to construct a Hospital in Kishanganj colony.

[English]

Tragedy in Indravati Hydel Project

4582. SHRI RABI RAY
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether any tragedy took place in July 1991 in the power tunnel of Indravati hydel power project in Kalahandi district of Orissa:

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of labourers died as a result thereof and reasons therefor:

(c) whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Central Electricity Authority to make a probe into this tragedy;

(d) if so, the facts thereof: and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to provide compensation to the dependents of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The coffer dam (ring bund), constructed at the intake of Head Race Tunnel of Indravati Hydro-electric Power Project breanched at about 3.30 P M. on 28th July, 1991. About 16 employees of the contractor are reported to have been trapped inside the tunnel at the time of flooding and are suspected to have died. However, only 14 bodies have been recovered so far.

(c) and (d) No request has been received from Government of Orissa for an enquiry by Central Electricity Authority.

(e) The State Government announced ex gratia payment of Rs. 25,000/- to each of the bereaved family of the dead workers from the Chief Minister's relief fund. Pending the usual compensation admissible under the Rules, the National Projects construction Corporation Ltd has announced an ex gratia payment of Rs. 3000/- as immediate relief to the next of kin of the deceased workers It has been decided by the State Government to rehabilitate one member from each of the family of deceased

[Translation]

Development of Circular Routes in Rajasthan

4583. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal of over Rs. 6 crores to the Union